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Róisín Shortall TD Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

11th October 2021

Dear Deputy Shortall,

Re: PQ 46967/21

The Minister has referred PQ ref 46967/21 to the Health Service Executive for a direct reply.

Question:

'To ask the Minister for Health the number of inspections carried to date by the HSE and since 12 November 2020 to assess compliance amongst alcohol retailers with section 22 of the Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018; the detailed rate of compliance as a percentage of the total inspections performed; and if he will make a statement on the matter.'

Response:

I refer to your query in relation to Section 22 of the Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018 and our response is as follows:

- Number of inspections carried out since 12 November 2020: 3888
- Number of premises inspected: 2817
- Rate of compliance on last inspection as a percentage: 64%

I hope the above information is of assistance to you.

Kind regards,

Dr Maurice Mulcahy

Regional Chief Environmental Health Officer